

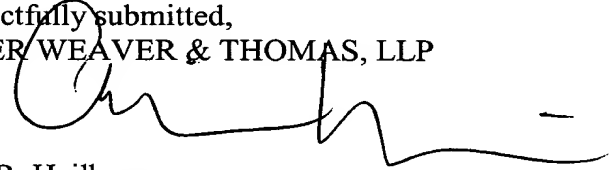
processing an attachment acknowledgement message received from the Foreign Agent, the attachment acknowledgement message indicating whether the node has been registered with the Home Agent via the Foreign Agent, thereby enabling the node to receive packets via the Foreign Agent.

**REMARKS**

Applicant has corrected various typographical errors in the previously allowed claims. In addition, corresponding method claims 44-47 have been added. Claims 1-47 are now pending.

If there are any questions with regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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